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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Meadow Gardens Redevelopment in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Housing Authority of the City of Norwalk, located at 24 ½ Monroe Street, Norwalk, Connecticut 06854.

The funding would be used for the demolition of Meadow Gardens, a distressed public housing development, in order to eventually redevelop new affordable units. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the demolition will allow Norwalk Housing Authority to build new, safe, and high-quality affordable housing for very low-income households, which will preserve the long-term affordability of these units and create a healthier and more vibrant community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress